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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: A TECHNIQUE FOR GUARANTEEING THE  
AVAILABILITY OF PER THREAD STORAGE IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENT* – Jose L. Flores

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 21-page patent specification with 15 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5 on 5 sheets);
- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
- (4) Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status; and
- (6) Our check in the amount of the total filing fee (listed below).

**FILING FEE CALCULATION**

FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	15 - 20 = 0	x \$9 = \$ 0.00	or x \$18 = \$
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x \$40 = \$ 40.00	or x \$80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	0	+ \$135 = \$ 0.00	or + \$270 = \$
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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